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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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In re Application of

Naoki KURODA, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 11, 2006 (Saturday); reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.